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[1](#)1. (SBU) The Embassy delivered ref A points on June 3 to the Foreign Ministry expressing the USG's serious disappointment with the Non-Aligned Movement statement in support of Iran's nuclear program at the Ministerial meeting in Kuala Lumpur. P/E Chief previewed the USG position on June 1 with the deputy head of the MFA Under Secretary's office, seeking an explanation of Oman's position. The Omani diplomat replied that he had received no read-out from the Under Secretary's party (Oman's representative at the NAM Ministerial), which does not return to Muscat until June 6.

[1](#)2. (SBU) The Embassy notes the active and positive engagement of Oman's Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs (refs B-C) in encouraging Iran's acceptance of the USG's May 31 conditional offer to join in direct talks with Iran. The Embassy will report any further response.  
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